

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for notifying entities of events in an integrated event notification system comprised of a plurality of heterogeneous systems, each entity associated with a different one of the heterogeneous systems, the method comprising:

detecting a first event of a plurality of events, with the detecting of the first event including monitoring information from a memory for the occurrence of an event and publishing the first event upon occurrence of the first event, ~~wherein occurrence of the first event triggers occurrence of at least a second event resulting from a first response to the occurrence of the first event;~~

determining if a first entity has previously subscribed to receive notification of a first type of events comprising the first event;

automatically transmitting, in response to ~~the detecting of the first event~~ and determining that the first entity previously subscribed to receive notification of the first type of events and without user intervention, a notification to the heterogeneous system associated with ~~[[a]] the first entity of the first event, the first entity having previously subscribed to receive notification of a first type of events comprising the first event~~ and initiating the a first response to the occurrence of the first event with at least a second event resulting from the first response such that the first event triggers occurrence of the second event, with the automatically transmitting of the notification to the heterogeneous system associated with the first entity including determining whether the first entity has previously subscribed to receive notification of the first event; and

automatically transmitting, without user intervention, a notification to the heterogeneous system associated with a second entity of the second event, the second entity initiating a second response to the occurrence of the second event, the second entity having previously subscribed to receive notification of a second type of events comprising the second event, wherein the first type of events is different than the second type of events.

2. (Currently Amended) A method for notifying entities of travel-related events in an integrated event notification system communicably connecting a plurality of entities, the method comprising:

detecting a first travel-related event of a plurality of travel-related events, with the detecting of the first travel-related event including monitoring information from a memory for the occurrence of a travel-related event and publishing the first travel-related event upon occurrence of the first travel-related event, ~~wherein occurrence of the first travel-related event triggers occurrence of at least a second travel-related event resulting from performance of a first activity in response to the occurrence of the first travel-related event;~~

determining if a first entity has previously subscribed to receive notification of a first type of travel-related events comprising the first travel-related event;

automatically transmitting, in response to ~~the detecting of the first travel-related event~~ and determining that the first entity previously subscribed to receive notification of the first type of travel-related events and without user intervention, a notification to ~~[[a]] the first entity of the first travel-related event, the first entity having previously subscribed to receive notification of a first type of travel-related events comprising the first travel-related event and initiating the a first activity in response to the notification with at least a second travel-related event resulting from the first activity such that the first travel-related event triggers occurrence of the second travel-related event,~~ with the automatically transmitting of the notification to the first entity including determining whether the first entity has previously subscribed to receive notification of the first travel-related event; and

automatically transmitting, without user intervention, a notification to a second entity of the second travel-related event, the second entity initiating performance of a second activity in response to occurrence of the second travel-related event, the second entity having previously subscribed to receive notification of a second type of travel-related events comprising the second travel-related event, wherein the first type of travel-related events is different than the second type of travel-related events.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the second entity initiates a third response in parallel to multiple heterogeneous systems.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the second event comprises rebooking a passenger on a different flight.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the second event comprises rescheduling ground crew.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the further response comprises: automatically transmitting, without user intervention, a notification to the heterogeneous system associated with a third entity of the second event.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the third entity is to receive the notification.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the notification occurs in real-time.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for controlling a data processing system to perform a method for notifying entities of events, said method comprising the steps of:

detecting a first event of a plurality of events, with the detecting of the first event including monitoring information from a memory for the occurrence of an event and publishing the first event upon occurrence of the first event, ~~wherein occurrence of the first event triggers occurrence of at least a second event resulting from a first response to the occurrence of the first event;~~

determining if a first entity has previously subscribed to receive notification of a first type of events comprising the first event;

automatically transmitting, in response to ~~the detecting of the first event~~ and determining that the first entity previously subscribed to receive notification of the first type of events and without user intervention, a notification to ~~[[a]] the first entity of the first event, the first entity having previously subscribed to receive notification of a first type of events comprising the first event and initiating the~~ a first response to the occurrence of the first event with at least a second event resulting from the first response such that the first event triggers occurrence of the second event, ~~with the automatically transmitting of the notification to the first entity including determining whether the first entity has previously subscribed to receive notification of the first event;~~ and

automatically transmitting, without user intervention, a notification to a second entity of the second event, the second entity initiating a second response to the occurrence of the second event, the second entity having previously subscribed to receive notification of a second type of events comprising the second event, wherein the first type of events is different than the second type of events.

10. (Currently Amended) A data processing system for notifying entities of events, comprising,

a memory having program instructions; and

a processor responsive to the program instructions for:

detecting a first travel-related event of a plurality of travel-related events, with the detecting of the first travel-related event including monitoring information from a memory for the occurrence of a travel-related event and publishing the first travel-related event upon occurrence of the first travel-related event, ~~wherein occurrence of the first travel-related event triggers occurrence of at least a second travel-related event resulting from performance of a first activity in response to the occurrence of the first travel-related event;~~

determining if a first entity has previously subscribed to receive notification of a first type of travel-related events comprising the first travel-related event;

automatically transmitting, in response to ~~the detecting of the first travel-related event~~ and determining that the first entity previously subscribed to receive notification of the first

type of travel-related events and without user intervention, a notification to ~~[[a]]~~ the first entity of the first travel-related event, the first entity having previously subscribed to receive notification of a first type of travel-related events comprising the first travel-related event and initiating the a first activity in response to the notification with at least a second travel-related event resulting from the first activity such that the first travel-related event triggers occurrence of the second travel-related event, ~~with the automatically transmitting of the notification to the first entity including determining whether the first entity has previously subscribed to receive notification of the first travel-related event;~~ and

automatically transmitting, without user intervention, a notification to a second entity of the second travel-related event, the second entity initiating performance of a second activity in response to occurrence of the second travel-related event, the second entity having previously subscribed to receive notification of a second type of travel-related events comprising the second travel-related event, wherein the first type of travel-related events is different than the second type of travel-related events.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the heterogeneous system associated with the second entity does not monitor for the occurrence of the first event or the second event.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the heterogeneous system associated with the second entity is a non-listening-receiving system.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the automatically transmitting of the notification to the heterogeneous system associated with the second entity includes determining whether the second entity has previously subscribed to receive notification of the second event.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein:
the first type of events ~~includes information about~~ comprises events associated with a
flight being delayed or a baggage claim being changed for an entire flight,
the second type of events ~~includes information about~~ comprises events associated with a
person having been rebooked on a particular flight.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the automatically
transmitting of the notification to the second entity includes determining whether the second
entity has previously subscribed to receive notification of the second travel-related event.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 22, wherein:
the first type of travel-related events ~~includes information about~~ comprises events
associated with a flight being delayed or a baggage claim being changed for an entire flight,
the second type of travel-related events ~~includes information about~~ comprises events
associated with a person having been rebooked on a particular flight.

19. (Previously Presented) The medium of claim 9, wherein the automatically
transmitting of the notification to the second entity includes determining whether the second
entity has previously subscribed to receive notification of the second event.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 10, wherein the automatically
transmitting of the notification to the second entity includes determining whether the second
entity has previously subscribed to receive notification of the second travel-related event.

21. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 1, wherein the first type of
events is ~~information~~ associated with a plurality of entities, and the second type of events is
~~information~~ associated with only a single entity.

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22. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 2, wherein the first type of travel-related events is ~~information~~ associated with a plurality of entities, and the second type of travel-related events is ~~information~~ associated with only a single entity.